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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At Radford, Va., yesterday, James W. Linkous was hanged for the murder of his wife and step son, and at Covington, Va., Robert Bowles, negro, was hanged for the murder of J. A. Bruff, white. ——At Savannah yesterday, the Georgia Saw Mill Association brought action to restrain the railroads from charging excessive freight rates on Georgia pine. —— President Roosevelt was given a tremendous ovation yesterday in New York where he attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt to her cousin, Franklin Delano Roosevelt; last night the President was the guest of honor, and made a notable speech at the annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, given at Delmonico's. —— Yesterday was a sensational day in the Senate; Senator Morgan dared the Republicans to agree to an investigation of San Domingo affairs; the Senate had an interview read concerning designs upon the Philippines by Japan. —— In the Texas oil field, prices of petroleum have increased and there is a rumor that John W. Gates is to build a pipe line to Port Arthur, Texas.—— New York markets: Money on call was strong at 3 to 4 per cent; cotton was quiet at 8.20c; flour was dull and unchanged; wheat, spot firm No. 2 red $1.18½ f.o.b. afloat; corn, spot steady, No. 2 58½c. at elevator; oats, spot steady, mixed 87½ to 88½c; rosin firm; strained common to good $3; spirits turpentine steady at 55½ to 56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.64.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday (Thursday,) 19.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; Sunday showers; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—March 18,

Sun Rises	6.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 10 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 2 M.
High Water at Southport	5.25 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	7.55 A. M.

It is about time for the Far Eastern war to close. Russia is getting such a run for her money that the war is getting too far north to be recognized by its "entitles."

This is one time that Russia would rather let the French Shylock cut a pound of flesh out of her chest than be refused more money to blow in against the Japs.

It is announced that a ten story church is to be erected in New York. The pastor can preach sky scraping sermons and literally offer a mansion in the sky to all who become members of his church.

"The Standard Oil Company says it has no fear of investigation," says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Guess it depends on keeping us in the Dark in the same way that the Light was turned on the affairs of the Beef Trust.

President Roosevelt demands that the Panama canal commission shall stay right on the canal to do it work. If the President is not going to keep them under his eye at Washington, how is Uncle Sam to know when the crowd is loafing on him?

"The conscience of the Nation is being aroused!" an orator yells. When it gets that far along there may be some hope that the United States will yet pay back to Southern farmers the unjust cotton tax it wrung from them when no other product of industry was taxed.

An old adage says "Dress doesn't make the man," but we assert, without the fear of successful contradiction or the dread of any enveloping movement by a wily controversialist, that the old adage got cold feet and refrained from lighting into the arena with any pronunciamento about whom the dressmaker doesn't make.

Santo Domingo means "Holy Sabbath," wherefore Uncle Sam should be yanked by the coat tails and be given to understand that he, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor especially his other animal should keep off the grass and not work on the "Holy Sabbath" to get filthy lucre for the money lenders.

Perhaps Secretary Hay is going to visit the European capitals to make a few remarks by word of mouth to other potentates about the Far Eastern question, the open door and Chinese entity, in view of the fact that some folks never do burn certain letters when they are told plainly in a postscript that they should be considered inflamable material after perusal and due cogitation.

Senator Morgan's sensational charge about Lawyer Cromwell's having a finger in the pie in the Santo Domingo deal will go still further to bring about a Cromwellian dissolution of the Senate. Lawyer Cromwell received the biggest fee ever paid to a lawyer, for successfully closing the sale of the Panam canal to Uncle Sam.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Three new smallpox quarantines were established yesterday, all the patients and contacts being colored. The locations were as follows: 916 Orange, 705 MacRae and 318 MacRae.

—Messrs. Davis & Davis are moving their law offices from the Atlantic National Bank building to Rooms No. 308, 309 and 310, in the new "Southern," at southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets.

—Chadbourn Trucker: "The A. C. Line has a large force of hands at work putting in several good long side tracks. We need many more. Without the berry business, there are times we have so many trains that they can hardly pass here."

—Alderman J. A. Karr announces his purpose to stand for re-election as alderman of the First Ward. Mr. Karr has made a substantial record for himself as a business-like, capable officer of the city and his friends will strenuously insist upon his return to the Board.

— The alarm of fire from box 124 at 4:09 P.M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze, caused by friction of some machinery, in the planing mill of the Cape Fear Lumber Co. The damage was trifling, the fire having been speedily extinguished by the use of the company's hose on the premises.

— Mr. J. O. Brock, of the Southern Electric Co., has just closed a contract with Mr. W. J. Moore, owner of the new hotel on Wrightsville Beach, for the instalment of 300 incandescent lights and a private telephone system connecting all the rooms in the splendid new hostelry.

— James Crawford, colored, was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday and went to jail in default of $50 bond in each of two cases against him for the larceny of a pair of trousers and a coat from Mr. J. T. Register, who is employed at the Cape Fear Machine Works.

— The supplementary proceedings brought by the Powers Taylor Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., against Messrs. Bullock & Cowan, druggists, were again continued before the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday and the continued hearing set for Tuesday of next week at 11 A. M. The motion to dismiss Thursday was denied and a further motion to compel plaintiffs to give bond was allowed yesterday, the continuance having been to give time to file the bond by the Richmond firm.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

Official Announcements by Hon. Wm. E. Springer and Hon. A. M. Waddell.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper may be found the official announcements that both Hon. Wm. E. Springer and Hon. A. M. Waddell will be candidates before the Democratic primaries on April 13th for the nomination of Mayor of Wilmington. The announcement of the two candidates formaly opens the city campaign and from now until the close of the polls on the night of the 13th, the life of the voter will be a strenuous one.

The announcement of Mayor Springer for re-election is out of the ordinary from the fact that it is preceded by a warm endorsement of his present administration by 135 or more voters, including prominent business and professional men and not a few from the more humble walks of life. The endorsement takes the form of a request for him to stand for re-election, which he does in a card, declaring his purposes in the event of his election.

Steamer "Hart" to be Rebuilt.

Mr. W. J. Meredith, who purchased the steamer A. P. Hurt at receiver's sale recently, announces that he has conveyed his interest in the same to the Tar Heel Steamboat Company, of this city, and that the new owners will take her in charge immediately. The Hurt will be placed on the marine railway and will undergo a thorough overhauling after which she will resume her run on the Cape Fear river as an additional freight and passenger boat with the steamer "Tar Heel" now operated by the above company.

Saint Andrews' Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the beloved pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, has been confined to his home since last Monday with lagrippe, but his friends will be delighted to know that he is now convalescent and will occupy his pulpit as usual to-morrow, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. A series of preparatory services, conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., Rev. N. M. Watson and Rev. J. S. Crowley, have been held this week and the meetings have been fruitful of much good.

Capt. Debnam to Wed.

The many friends in this city of Capt. Debnam, of the Angola Lumber Co., will read with interest the following announcement, which is being mailed to friends: "Mrs. Sallie W. Peterson requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Thyra Simpson, to Capt. Thomas Richard Debnam, Wednesday afternoon, March 22, 1905, at 6 o'clock, Caswell Presbyterian church, Point Caswell, N. C. Reception from 6 to 11 o'clock at Mrs. Sallie W. Peterson's."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. Waddell—Notice.
Platt & Haar—New goods.
W. E. Springer—For Mayor.
Academy—Moving Pictures.
Murchison National Bank—Report.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Spring goods.
Carpenter Grocery—Black hen eggs

BUSINESS LOCALS

J. A. Karr—Announcement.

TRADING STAMP EVIL

City Attorney from Union, S. C., Here to Investigate the Methods Being Used.

HEARING TUESDAY NIGHT.

Opponents of System Have Employed an Attorney—Dispatch from Harrisburg Tells of Legislation Pending in Pennsylvania Legislature.

City Attorney John K. Hamblin, of Union, S. C., spent yesterday in the city investigating the methods being employed here to remedy what is now known, in ordinary parlance, as the "trading stamp evil." Mr. Hamblin had read in the newspapers of the fight against the trading stamps being made here and came over under instructions from the city council of Union to ascertain what had been accomplished, with a view of adopting the same means in his town. Unfortunately, Mr. Hamblin could gather very little here as the fight has not progressed any further towards a conclusion than it has even in his own town. He returned to Union yesterday.

The matter of a tax upon trading stamp concerns will be brought up before the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday night. It is learned authoritatively that the opponents of the trading stamps will have counsel before the Board and will urge concurrence in the tax imposed by the Board of Aldermen, and if not successful in the $500 per month tax, then a tax which, while substantial, cannot be construed as excessive.

Mayor pro tem. W. H. Yopp a few days ago received from a friend of his in the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, D. C., a clipping from a Pennsylvania paper, which is a dispatch from Harrisburg, the State capital, as follows:

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—The trading stamp nuisance will be abolished if a bill introduced here during the week by James F. Woodward of McKeesport is given the consideration it deserves. Trading stamps are admitted to be an abomination. They form a medium through which the common people are played upon. They provoke extravagance upon the part of the profligate housewife and they are said to cost much more than they are worth. The leading stamp industry is forced upon the smaller merchants only. What is known as the "big stores," do not use them and in the communities in which their use is common the necessaries of life are sold at from one per cent, to 40 per cent. above the price charged for the same goods by the stores in the communities in which the stamps are not used. The author of the bill claims to know of individual cases in which the pay of wage earners is dissipated largely through the trading stamp industry. The Woodward bill provides:

"That no person or corporation shall sell, give or distribute any stamp, coupon, or other device which will entitle the purchaser of property to demand or receive from any person or corporation other than the vendor any article of merchandise other than that actually sold to said purchaser; nor shall any person or corporation other than the vendor deliver to any person, any article of merchandise other than that actually sold, upon presentation of any such stamp, coupon or other device; Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not affect any existing contract."

The second action of the bill provides that any person violating any provisions of the bill shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $100 and undergo an imprisonment of not more than six months, either or both at the discretion of the court.

Board of Education.

Members of the County Board of Education are visiting periodically the several city public schools in Wilmington in order that they may become more fully acquainted and intimately associated with them and to co-operate with the teachers and committeemen in the advancement of the cause of education. Yesterday Hemenway school was visited and brief addresses were made to the students and faculty by Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt and Mr. George Rountree, of the County Board, and Mr. James F. Post, chairman of School Committee No. 1. Early next week members of the Board and committees will visit Union school.

Beautify Court House Grounds.

The Public Building Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. H. L. Vollers, chairman, is arranging to beautify and improve the Court House grounds, just south of the building, on Third street. The old fountain in the centre of the grounds will be torn up and a pyramid built in its stead and the whole beautified with grasses and flowers. The fences in the rear of the building will be whitewashed and otherwise improved. The building is a handsome one and it is certain that the public will commend any effort to keep the grounds in keeping with it.

Naval Stores Receipts.

Receipts of naval stores for the week ended yesterday were as follows: Spirits, 83; rosin, 4,693; tar, 1,142; crude, 294. Same week last year: Spirits, 134; rosin, 3,134; tar, 1,454; crude, 333. The crop year receipts to-date show an increase in all items over last season except tar, in which there is a falling off of about 7,000 barrels.

The Cotton Market.

The New York spot cotton market was a trifle stronger yesterday, being quoted at 8.20 for middling. Local receipts were 574 bales against 323 same day last season. Receipts for the week ended yesterday were 2,693 bales against 1,686 same week last season; since Sept. 1st, 293,617 bales against 324,047 to a corresponding date last season.

FEDERAL COURT POSTPONED.

Term at Wilmington Will Not be Held Until June 19th—Supreme Court Decisions—Vagrancy Law.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—Judge Purnell issued an order to-day postponing the Wilmington Federal court from May 1st to June 19th, the postponement being necessary on account of the judge being designated a member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, at Richmond, to convene May 2nd.

It is ordered that all causes, civil and criminal, returnable to the regular term of the United States Circuit and District courts at Wilmington or pending in either of said courts, be continued to the adjourned term without prejudice. Process returnable to the regular term shall be returned to said regular term and the causes continued without prejudice.

It is also ordered that the clerk notify the jurors summoned and witnesses and defendants recognized to appear at the regular term not to attend at the term May 1st, but that they shall attend at the adjourned term June 19th. All process is returnable to their regular term as provided by the statute and continued over to the adjourned term.

The clerk of the court at Wilmington will enter the order of record and issue the notices provided for, and the marshall will execute the same by opening and adjourning the court at Wilmington as ordered.

The Supreme Court has decided t hand down no opinion this week, owing to the absence Monday and Tuesday of one or more members. Fifth district cases were expected to be announced.

There has been much inquiry here if the stringent vagrancy law, previously published in this correspondence, became a law. Although reported unfavorably by the Judiciary Committee, it did pass both houses and is now in full force and effect.

The Wake county superintendent of public schools reports that there was never, to his knowledge, anything like the number of cases of measles among the school children of the county as there have been in the past two months and the disease is on the increase all the time. The disease is not confined to school children either. Many adults are victims, among them being the fair and talented stenographer in the office of the Attorney General. The last report of the State board of health shows the presence of the disease in twenty-five counties.

KNIGHTS OF ÆSCULAPIUS.

Meeting of the Local Board of Pharmacy Last Night—New Laws.

Mr F. W. Hancock, of Oxford, N. C., secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, has been in the city the past several days on an official inspection of the drug stores in Wilmington, as required by law. Last night, by special appointment, Mr. Hancock met with the local Druggists' Association, at the store of Mr. William Nicstile, No. 630 Red Cross street, the primary object of the meeting being to hear an address by Mr. Hancock on the new laws passed by the recent General Assembly with reference to the sale of drugs and regulating the profession of pharmacy.

The meeting was attended by more than two-thirds of the local membership, Mr. John H. Hardin, president; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, vice president, and Mr. Nicstile, secretary, all having been in attendance. The discussion of the new law was complete and Mr. Hancock signified his purpose to see that it is enforced, as far as possible, all over the State. A copy of the new law will be mailed as soon as possible to each member of the Association in this city.

BASKET BALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Exhibition Game Between Teams That Go to Charleston—Juniors.

The exhibition game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. last night between the teams which will go to Charleston next week to play two games, one of which will decide the championship of the South, attracted a large crowd, which saw one of the best games of the season. The championship team won from the college opponents by a score of 31 to 5. The playing by the champion seekers was really brilliant and authorities on the game say Charleston will have to play better than a gilt-edge article of ball to retain the honors which she now holds.

This afternoon junior teams of the Association will play as follows: Bennett vs. Hicks and Chasteen vs. Jewell. The game will be refereed by Mr. Dushan and an exciting contest is expected.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Several Important Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Seaboard Air Line Railway, Farmers Loan and Trust Co., of New York; the Continental Trust Co., of Baltimore, the Security and Trust Co., of New York, and Willard & King, of New York, trustees, to Thos. W. Wood and wife, for $10,400, property on west side of Front, 178 feet north of Chesnut street, 91x144 feet in size.

Phillip Larrington and wife, of Pender county, to Katherine Blossom, Annie C. Oldham, John C. Bornemann, Emma G. Bornemann and Duncan M. Bornemann, for $1 and other considerations, ten acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of the late W. A. Wright, Isaac Lilly and others.

Miss Irene Pettway to Nathaniel Jacobi, for $1,250, property on south side of Chesnut, 137½ feet east of Ninth street, 53½x39½ feet in size.

J. E. Sharp and wife to Archibald T. Parker and wife, for $3,100, property on south side of Queen, 132½ feet east of Fourth street, 33½x99 feet in size, more or less.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

THE JARMAN TRIAL.

State Not Welding So Strong a Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Yesterday.

DUPLIN SUPERIOR COURT.

More Than Twenty Witnesses Heard in Important Hearing at Kenansville. Erroneous Reports as to Smallpox at Sprunt Institute.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., March 17.—The Jarman case dragged along all day yesterday with the examination of twenty or more witnesses, all of which was dry and tedious. The substance of the testimony was that Miss Ann C. Sandlin, Mrs. Hannah Scott and Mrs. Furney A. Jarman (wife of one of the defendants), who were sisters, were living together at the residence of Miss Sandlin, between Hallsville and Beulaville, in 1902. On Sunday night, July 20th, 1902, the house was burned down and these three ladies barely escaped in their night clothes, the fire starting under the house in a pile of lumber. The next morning tracks were discovered going and coming across the ploughed ground from the road, where a horse and buggy was hitched the night before from appearance of tracks.

Then the day and part of this morning were spent in trying to track the horse and buggy from Ned Jarman's, in Onslow, to the place of the fire, which is about twenty miles. They were seen at Jno. Ed. Brown's about sunset going toward place of fire, but they were driving a mule. Several other witnesses saw them driving a mule, and there is dispute as to whether the track that reached the place of fire was a mule or a horse track. Other witnesses saw a buggy pass in the dark, or heard it rather, and on the whole the circumstances brought out by the State up to date are generally regarded as not strong.

J. W Burton, clerk of the court of Onslow county, was produced by the State to show that a suit was brought by Mrs. Jarman against her husband and the purpose of it. This evidence was excluded, and he was asked if Jarman had had any conversation with him about the fire and he answered in the negative.

There is a small crowd in attendance and the prevailing opinion is that so far there is not evidence to convict on the State's own showing. If the case goes to the jury it will likely continue into next week.

There has been considerable rumor here as to smallpox, especially at the James Sprunt Institute; but it has proved to be unfounded. On account of eruptions on several persons in town and at the Institute, it was feared that it might turn out to be smallpox, but a thorough investigation by the superintendent of health and several physicians show that there is no danger whatever. In fact there is only one girl at the Institute who is ill and she will be out in two or three days.

The Junior Class of the Institute gave a public reception this week which was greatly enjoyed by visiting attorneys and other guests.

SHEPARD'S MOVING PICTURES.

"Greatest of All Exhibition" at Academy Tuesday Matinee and Night.

Shepard's, the greatest of all moving picture exhibitions, will appear matinee and night on Tuesday, March 21st. The sweeping statement of the phrase "greatest of all" will be verified by every witness, notwithstanding the fact that to fulfil the promise means that the search for novelties in that line means the scouring of the globe for everything in fact and fancy that goes to make an entertainment instructive and brilliant, and above all, constantly amusing. Pictures that fill the eye with wonder of marvels, that fill the frame with sensation, that please the mind with good wholesome comedy, and others that quicken the heart with emotion, in a brilliant ensemble combined to make a most delightful evening's amusement. This collection embraces the greatest variety of novelties ever gotten together and the wide range that is covered affords an untiring divertisement for the mind.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Conditions of Trade as Seen by Well Known Financial Agency.

NEW YORK, March 17.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Higher temperature is still needed to bring out full spring activity at many points, but improvement is discerned in almost all departments. Mercantile payments are also more prompt, which adds materially to the feeling of confidence. Railway earnings, which have been falling behind in comparison with last year, were 8.1 per cent. larger for the first week of March, and there is comparatively little complaint of freight congestion. Floods have done some damage on the Pacific coast, but farming prospects there, as in most other sections, are decidedly favorable. Large farm reserves of corn and oats are not accompanied by depressed prices and the small wheat stocks are neutralized by most profitable quotations. Textile industries are making good progress, prices ruling firm with a slight increase in the demand for cotton goods. Little new export business is noted, but large shipments continue on old orders.

Failures this week numbered 350 against 329 last year.

HIS EARS DEAF TO WARNINGS.

White Farmer Killed on Trestle Near Raleigh—Singular Coincidence.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—The Southern train due here at 3:25 this afternoon, westbound, ran over and killed Thomas Mitchell, a deaf and dumb farmer, near Pine Level. Mitchell was walking on the trestle with his back toward the approaching train and signals were of no avail to warn him of the approach. His body was rolled in a ball and every bone was crushed, the remains being found under the rear car. A remarkable fact is that Mitchell was the second husband of a widow which he leaves and that her first husband, named Williams, was stabbed to death in practically the same spot on the trestle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. A. Dillon, of Dillon, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Thomas Edmundson, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. C. D. Bell returned yesterday from a professional trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Messrs. Thomas H. Haughton, of Charlotte, and W. C. Heath, of Monroe were here yesterday.

— After a visit to Florence on private business, Policeman C. E. Wood returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. Exum and daughter, of Snow Hill, Greene county, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— After spending some time with their daughter in Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Struthers, of Grisle, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Fred Emerson Brooks, the poet-humorist, who is to appear this evening at the Academy of Music, arrived last night from the South.

— After spending several months in Washington, D. C., with relatives, Miss Mabel G. Hewlett arrived last night and is at home, No. 711 Dock street.

— Among last night's arrivals were J. F. Reitzel, Raleigh; P. B. Beard, Salisbury; J. J. Crow, Monroe; D. W. Hobbs, Warsaw, and J. B. Barker, Baldwin, Ga.

— Rev. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, and Rev. R. J. Bateman, of Mount Olive, were here yesterday en route to Whiteville and Chadbourn where they will hold Sunday School Institutes under the auspices of the Baptist State Convention. They have just concluded successful institutes at Clinton, Magnolia and Burgaw.

STATUS OF ALDERMEN.

It is to be hoped that gentlemen announcing themselves as candidates for Aldermen from the various wards will define their status as to measures which are to be brought before the Board of Aldermen for their action. To my mind, those which perhaps will be of the greatest importance are, the water supply, public schools, the liquor license, sidewalks and street improvements.

I am not antagonistic to the Clarendon Water Works, and do not care particularly to impose hardships upon the company, but I think it would be for the best interests of the city to select aldermen who will see that the water furnished is suitable for domestic purposes. The water supply may be analytically pure, but it is not clear or free from mud and sediment, nor is it satisfactory to the patrons of the company. Because the city and citizens have patiently put up with muddy and discolored water for the past 25 years, they should not be expected to do so ad infinitum.

I have been told that the present contract with the city will expire within the next two years; and it is not too soon, in my judgment, for agitation of the subject. One great trouble with the average citizen is, he votes for a candicate because he likes him, or because he thinks he will make a good alderman, or perhaps he wants to vote for some one from a sense of obligation; but how often does he know what the candidate's views are on any matter pertaining to the welfare of the city?

GEO. N. HARRISS.

EXCESSIVE FREIGHT ON LUMBER.

Georgia Sawmill Association Takes Steps Against the Railroads.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 17.—Counsel for the Georgia Sawmill Association to-day applied to the United States court for an injunction to stop the railroads of the State from charging an alleged excess freight rate of two cents a pound on Georgia pine. The Interstate Commission recently decided that the rate was unjust and the United States court ordered the roads to desist from charging the extra two cents, which it is now claimed has not been done.

Funeral of Mrs. Coleman.

Requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the dead was celebrated at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Thomas' Catholic church over the remains of the late Mrs. Katie Agnes Coleman, the Rev. Father C. Dennen having been the celebrant. A large number of friends were in attendance upon the service and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket. The interment was in beautiful Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers having been Messrs. James Allen, H. Haar, W. Carroll, R. C. Banks and F. P. Donlan.

Church Notices.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethal to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11.00 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. Society, 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets: Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The seats are free and all are cordially welcome.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P.M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the the ocean.

CHEST PROTECTORS
—AND—
Hot Water Bags.

This is the kind of weather for Chest Protectors and Hot Water Bags, from 25c to $2 at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,
136 South Front Street.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Murchison National Bank,
At close of business March 14, 1905 (Began Business March 1st, 1895.)

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 959,197 83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	85,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	574,284 35
	$1,968,482 34

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 300,000 00
Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Circulation	225,000 00
Deposits	1,291,375 53
	$1,968,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 26. March 14th, 1903, $1,051,056 66. March 14th, 1905, $1,291,375 53.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 9, 1905.
Hon. Wm. E. Springer, Mayor of Wilmington, N. C.

SIR:—The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of Wilmington (many of us having large and important business interests which are more or less affected by the policy or administration of local government) desire to convey to you an expression of our recognition and appreciation of your faithful and efficient service to this city in a clean, patriotic and business-like administration.

We believe that your public acts have been governed by right motives, and it is our earnest desire that you will consent to a re-nomination for a second term as Mayor of Wilmington in order that our community may derive the benefit of your excellent capabilities as well as your valuable experience in the administration of city affairs. Yours respectfully,

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Inc.	W C VonGlahn,
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W B Cooper,	Dr J H Durham,
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C W Worth,	cery Co,
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E Borden,	W W Banks,
F H Fechtig,	W J Bergen,
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H T Bauman,	Walker Taylor,
Jas E Willson,	R H Beery & Blake,
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W T Mercer,	Dr Thos B Carroll,
M F H Gouverneur	R F Hamme,
C P Bolles, Jr,	H W Malloy,
J A McGeachey,	E K Bryan,
F W Dick,	C H O'Berry,
Geo H Howell,	O W Pelvagi Co,
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Jno D Bellamy,	C H Robinson,
H G Smallbones.	J O Brown,
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O L Browne,	J G Reaves,
A H Creasy,	M C Huggins,
A B Corinth,	Z E Murrell,
John R Hanby,	W F LeGwin,
T F McAlister,	L Bragdon,
J J McCullen,	C E Hall,
E B King,	E Piner,
E P Owen,	P H Walsh,
T C Davis,	James D Kelley,
A P Merritt,	J T King,
B L Murphy,	W G Farmer,
G C Huggins,	W G James,
J O Powers,	A L Dosher,
W G Craig,	Tom Moore,
W C Wallace,	C M Butler,
T C Bray,	J B Etkins.
G W Mathews,	W S Clayton,
A B Brower,	R H Pickett,
Robert J Sheppard,	Jas. C Morrison,
J S Barnes,	A B Skelding,
J E Wilkinson,	R Hunt,
S J Ellis,	H Woollcott,
T J Pae,	B M Wilson,
J E Smith,	R A Burnett,

In obedience to the request of the large body of my fellow-citizens, expressed in the above communication which was formally transmitted to me to-day, and mindful of the obligation of every man to his friends and to his community, I hereby announce, my personal inclination to the contrary notwithstanding, that I will stand for re-election to the office of Chief Executive of our city, and if elected to serve another term I shall endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability and without fear or favoritism.

I am conscious that I have tried with all my power to deserve well of my fellow-citizens, and it would be ridiculous affectation in me to say that I do not feel much gratified at the cordial manner in which my friends have expressed themselves towards me and our administration, and also at the complimentary remarks which they have seen proper to make.

Men in public life, even when actuated by the best motives, often find their purposes thwarted by circumstances unknown and undreamed of by outsiders. We sometimes hear it said that public men would be more punctual in their duties, more honest in handling trusts, if they were more often noticed and better appreciated. This is not true of our age and country. Every honest, well-meaning man, who has faithfully striven to do his duty, has met with praise, and often something more substantial, from his countrymen. If that has been so in eminent cases, how much more striking does it appear in my case. Here have combined a large number of citizens—many of great ability—all of probity and good sense to reward me with expressions of their confidence and kind words for simply doing my duty, as well as my poor abilities would permit. While I shall ever take pride in remembering these expressions of kind words and confidence in me, I feel greater pride in knowing that I have won the friendship expressed in the above communication. WM. E. SPRINGER.

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We have genuine Aristook county (Maine) Seed Potatoes. North Carolina Rust Proof Oats, and Genuine Peruvian Guano to grow them. Also four good farm mules for sale.

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Don't wait till the NIGHT HORROR comes. Pyxis Croup Remedy is harmless and effectual. Buy a bottle to-day. Keep it in the house and you are safe.

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Highest Market Prices Paid.
SAM'L BEAR SR. & SONS,
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FRESH SPRINGFIELD HAMS

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Mild cured, delicious in flavor.

3 Lbs. Fox River Butter $1.00

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Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

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Strictly Wholesale.
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All New Scenes Including Realistic Moving Views of the

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Night Prices—15 to 50 cents.
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mar 18 3t

Notice!

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Wilmington at the Primary election on the 13th April, and ask the support of my friends. A. M. WADDELL.
March 18th. mar 3t

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.

OPPOSES PARCELS POST.

There is a very strong movement in the United States to have Congress amend the postal law or pass an act to establish a system of parcels post. A parcels post act would permit merchandise up to a certain weight to be carried at a cheap postage rate and delivered at postoffices, delivered by carriers at residences as letters are now delivered, and delivered in the rural districts by the rural delivery carriers. It would be a system of great convenience, but carriers like express companies are opposed to the system, as it is quite natural for them to be.

In New York there is a Postal Progress League to further the interests of the parcels post plan, and many of the great mercantile houses are active in promoting the movement. They know that it will make the mail order business a great thing. In an article in the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin a few days ago, the Postal Progress League quoted H. B. Claflin & Co., and Mr. John C. Eames, president of that company, as working with the league and favoring the parcels post plan. Mr. Eames informs our able New York contemporary that as a matter of fact he has always been opposed to the parcels post, and had so stated his views repeatedly to Mr. Cowles, secretary of the league. Continuing, Mr. Eames said:

"In view of the fact that the league is in favor of such movement, I resigned from the organization by sending a letter of formal resignation dated September 17, 1904, and Mr. Cowles is perfectly aware of this resignation, and has no right to use the name of the H. B. Claflin Co. or my name in connection with the league or with any such movement, except as being unqualifiedly opposed to it. My reason for being opposed to the parcels post scheme is, first and foremost, that one of the most important things in connection with the general welfare of the country is the opening up of vast agricultural districts of the interior, to accomplish which it is necessary that the various towns and villages in these sections should grow up with an individuality of their own. They must be dependent upon themselves to a certain extent in way of local business. In other words, a country grocery, dry goods store, hardware store, etc., must of necessity form an integral part of each community. If the parcels post system is adopted it will drive every small store-keeper and merchant in these now thriving settlements out of business, and the wants of inhabitants in towns located in such districts will not be as well catered to as they are at present. The great menace to this country is the continued segregation of people in large cities. What is most to be desired is that the great flow of immigration now in progress be directed toward the rich and fertile acres of the agricultural district which the government, by its recent grand irrigation scheme, is making more productive each year. Here millions of the best class of laborers can build for themselves good homes and add by their productiveness great wealth."

It really seems that there never was a question that did not have two sides to it. Mr. Eames presents one side of the opposition to the parcels post plan, and it will no doubt prove a knotty problem when the arguments for both sides are in.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

Statisticians now make a point of keeping up with the increase and decline of prices. The London Economist states that the slight fall in prices that occurred during January has been more than recovered during the past month, and the average level as registered by its Index Number is now about the same as at the end of September, 1904. The following is a statement of the Index Number at intervals since the end of 1900:

	Total Index Number.
End of February, 1905	3146
" January, 1905	3124
" December, 1904	3136
" September, 1904	3148
" June 1904	3180
" March, 1904	3234
" December, 1903	3197
" September, 1903	3114
" June, 1903	3111
" March, 1903	3099
" December, 1902	3003
" ne, 1902	1995
" cember, 1901	1948
" cember, 1900	3125

A recovery in cotton and cotton manufactures was the main factor contributing to the advance recorded last month, though there were rises in tea, meat and indigo as well. On the other hand, sugar fell back a little after the continuous advance of the previous few months. Silk was slightly cheaper at the end than at the beginning of the month. In regard to metals, iron and steel of all descriptions were well maintained, though there was no advance of sufficient weight to affect the comparison. Lead and tin declined slightly during the month, while copper gained a little on balance.

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

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DOMINICAN DEBT COLLECTING SCHEME.

In the Senate on Thursday Senator Morgan, of Alabama, elder statesman, sage and orator, sprung a sensation by alleging that lawyer William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, is attorney for creditors holding millions of dollars in claims against Santo Domingo, and in consequence thereof is one of the forces back of the policy to have the United States to invade a foreign country and collect debts for sundry and numerous creditors. Mr. Cromwell, it will be remembered, is the hefty lawyer who got the biggest counsel fee known in the legal world for engineering the sale of the Panama canal to the United States. As usual, Senator Morgan's grave charges, considering that he is a Democrat, are scouted by the Republicans, while the Democrats believe the venerable statesman "made good." Whether the charge is made by a Democrat or a Republican it is a matter for serious investigation by the Senate, before it acts upon the debt collecting scheme in Santo Domingo.

The Democrats in the Senate have acted as a unit in opposition to the confirmation of the proposed Santo Domingo treaty, and controling more than one-third of the Senatorial strength have been able to prevent the confirmation of the treaty by the necessary two-thirds vote. The Senate will therefore probably adjourn sine die to-day, but we do not suppose that the close reader failed to note from The Star's Washington dispatches that while the Democrats have constitutionally defeated confirmation of a dangerous treaty, the Republicans, with the approval of President Roosevelt, have a plan to circumvent the constitutional disposition of the treaty. The dispatch said, it will be recalled.

"Among the Senate leaders to-day a new plan was advanced in regard to Santo Domingo but it deals with the next session of Congress. It has been suggested that if the whole matter is allowed to go over a joint resolution might be passed by Congress to authorize the President to do the very things that are proposed by the treaty. If this course were pursued a majority vote is all that would be required to place the entire matter in the hands of the President. It is understood that the plan found favor when it was suggested at the White House by Senators who called there to-day."

The President of the United States, under a sacred oath to support the constitution, is the last man in the Republic who should favor any plan either to violate the letter or the spirit of the constitution. Whether the action of the Democrats is wise or unwise is neither here nor there. In accordance with the intent and provision of the constitution they have prevented ratification of a treaty which is regarded as pernicious, and the administration ought to let it go at that. We hope President Roosevelt as a matter of fact does not favor the subterfuge plan, and that no Republican or Democratic President will ever lend himself to such a palpable and dangerous circumvention of the constitution of the American Republic.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Colonel Younghusband is now in London lecturing on Tibet. If there is any truth in the claim that advertising pays he ought to draw well.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—— Russia will have to content itself with an equal share in the Chinese open door, and that is enough for any reasonable nation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—— There are two sides to every question. The Mormons would not be such a power in politics in half a dozen States if they were addicted to "race suicide."—New York Evening Sun.

—— Russia has paid Great Britain $325,000, and the North Sea incident is closed. Let it not be forgotten, however, that Rojestvensky isn't back home yet.—Chicago Herald.

—— Hawaii has a territorial diet 330 per cent. greater than that of the Islands prior to American annexation. Our civilization comes high, but it is preferable to Queen Lil.—Atlanta Constitution.

——Until we shall find some other way of soothing the nerves of the average good citizen, it is useless for us to deplore the fact that the American Tobacco Trust can show net earnings of $22,304,696 for one year. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—— The mere embarking of the States in great industrial enterprises in competition with private capital for the purpose of smashing prices and "busting trusts" is surely radical, even desperate, treatment. But in each case a main, a vital feature of the plan, is to employ convict labor in carrying out the enterprise. Kansas is to run its oil refinery with convicts and build a penitentiary in the oil field for the purpose. Illinois proposes to establish its slaughter and packing houses at the Joliet and Chester penitentiaries, and the Minnesota proposition is to have its felons make reapers and binders and mowers and hay rakes, etc., at the State prison.—Newark Advertiser.

JOHN C. ROWAN.

Rheumatism.

Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University, the discoverer of the formula of Paine's Celery Compound, always maintained that rheumatism could be traced back to diseased nerves that failed to do their work properly.

Bear this in mind while reading the letter of John C. Rowan that follows.

Mr. Rowan wrote us over 10 years ago telling us how much he was being helped by Paine's Celery Compound. We wrote him a short time ago to find out if he still relied on Paine's Celery Compound.

"Yours of the 2d inst. is at hand, and in reply would say that I have never had any cause to change my opinion as to the good qualities of Paine's Celery Compound. As you are aware, some ten years or thereabouts ago, I was a martyr to rheumatism, and suffered intense pain with it in my knees; could not rest at night, but walked the floor with pain.

"All manner of remedies were tried; some gave me temporary relief, others have had no effect whatever.

"Now, my reasons for taking Paine's Celery Compound in preference to other remedies was that on an occasion once before I had taken two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and was relieved so much that I did not take any more at that time, after my experience with other remedies which did me no good. Later, I was positive then that I had not given Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial to cure me absolutely of rheumatism.

"I concluded to take twelve bottles, and I did so, and I can assure you that you have a compound that is honest, and a sure destroyer of rheumatism.

"I have found it so, for up to this present date I have never felt any symptoms of rheumatism. I take it every spring, but for the blood only.

"Now, we have a remarkable case here in one of our schools, the janitor, Mr. William Garlow. He is a man between seventy and seventy-five years of age.

"He had suffered very much with rheumatism, so he felt he must give up his position. I had frequently recommended Paine's Celery Compound to him, and, like myself, he had taken one or two bottles of it, but did not give it a fair trial. I informed him of my case, and said: 'Try a dozen bottles, and it will convince you that my statement is correct.' He purchased five bottles; one he kept at the school, so he could take it as directions call for. Now he is well and feeling better than he has for years, and is a strong supporter of Paine's Celery Compound. His address is, William Garlow, Oakdale avenue, or Humboldt High School.

"Others have asked if it is a fact that Paine's Celery Compound has done so much for me and keeps me so healthy.

"That and the way I live have been the cause. At the time I had the rheumatism I was affected with catarrh. You can be assured I shall always be a friend of Paine's Celery Compound, for I am indebted to it—a debt I can never pay. You can refer to me and use this letter as you see fit in the cause of Paine's Celery Compound. I am, yours truly."—John C. Rowan, 137 East Winifred street, St. Paul, Minn.

When you are sick in some part of your body it is because some organ is not doing its work.

That is because THE NERVES ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH to keep that organ up to its work.

The better the Nerve Force the better all the organs can work and give perfect health.

Paine's Celery Compound feeds the nerves—restores them to their strength—gives them new power to send vitality and health to every part of your body, new courage to your heart, new animation to your brain.

Remember this—Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians this country has ever known, Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University.

All reputable druggists recommend and sell Paine's Celery Compound.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

TWINKLINGS.

— Henson (bashfully)—"May I—er—kiss your baby sister?" Alice (in disgust)—"Oh, I suppose so—if you are too cowardly to tackle a girl nearer your own size."—London Tit-Bits.

— The Teacher—Willie Jones, what caused the fall of Rome? Willie Jones (abstractedly)—Something must have knocked the props from under it.—Yonkers Herald.

— "Does your husband consider you a necessity or a luxury?" "It all depends. When he needs a button sewed on his clothes I am a necessity, but when I want new clothes I am a luxury."—Omaha World Herald.

— Quietly she came up behind him as he sat in his arm-chair and whispered: "Will you let me have $10, dear?" I am surprised," he said, "that you would strike a man behind his back."—Yonkers Statesman.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Its a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

— The bank of Rouse Brothers, at LaGrange, was reorganized yesterday with increased capital. It has had a very properous career and will now issue stock, of which the shares will be taken by the citizens of LaGrange and vicinity.

READ ALL THIS.

You Never Know the Moment When this Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Wilmington to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itchiness of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merits:

C. S. Hollen, printer on the Morning Messenger, residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied *direct* to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and perlionitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $3.57½ per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $3.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	22
Tar	116
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine, 295 barrels rosin, 354 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7⅝c for middling.

Same day last year, market dull at 15¼c for middling.

Receipts—574 bales; same day last year, 223.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new, 13@13½c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c for live; 18@20c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.10@1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Money on call strong at 3@4 per cent; closing bid 3½ per ct, offered at 3¾; time loans easy; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3¼@3½ per cent.; six months 3¾@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent Sterling exchange was quoted heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.30@486.35 for demand and at 484.35@484.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 44¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 133½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾; American Tobacco 4's cert., 74½; American Tobacco 6's cert., 117¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 90½; Southern Railway 5's, 119½; Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 143¾. Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 57¾; Louisville & Nashville 141¾; Manhattan L 169¼; New York Central 161¾; Reading 94½; do. 1st pref'd, 92; do. 2nd pref'd 91; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 99; Amalgamated Copper 79; People's Gas 111¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 89¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 104; Western Union 94¼; U. S. Steel 35½; do. preferred 95; Mexican Central 24⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35; sales — shares. do. preferred, 107; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¾ asked; do. preferred, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Rosin firm. Strained, common to good, $3 00. Spirits turpentine steady at 55¾@56c.

CHARLESTON, March 17.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, March 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c; receipts 109 casks; sales 115 casks; shipments 42 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 533 barrels; sales 539 barrels; shipments 90 barrels: A, B, C, $3 82½; D, $3 87½; E, $3 92½; F, $3 97½; G, $3 05; H, $3 30; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The cotton market was moderately active and quite irregular. The opening was quiet at an advance of 2 points to a decline to 3 points. This was as about due on the cables, but there was considerable cotton for sale through wire and commission houses and shortly after the call prices were forced down to a net loss of 2 to 4 points on the active months. There was good buying on the decline. Large local operators appeared to be supporting the market and it was said that the Wall street bull clique was scalping the market on a large scale on the long side. At any rate prices worked slowly up until around midday they were net 7 to 10 points higher. At this level or around 7.78 for May, selling orders increased owing to profit taking by early buyers and with some reports claiming an easier spot situation in the South, there was a reaction to about the closing figures of the previous day. Following this the market again rallied to about the previous high point but eased off again just before the close under realising. The close was barely steady at a net decline of one to four points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton was quiet at 8.30c; net receipts 80 bales; gross receipts 2,738 bales; stock 67,780 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and five points higher; middling uplands 8.20c; middling gulf 8.45c; sales 200 bales.

Futures opened quiet: March 7.62 bid, April 7.70 bid, May 7.76, June 7.70 bid, July 7.71, August 7.73, September 7.75, October 7.78, November 7.80, December 7.84, January 7.86 bid.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: March 7.63, April 7.67, May 7.72, June 7.69, July 7.69, August 7.71, September 7.74, October 7.76, November 7.79, December 7.83, January 7.86.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 28,265 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,814 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 17,661 bales; exports to Japan 6,190 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 631,285 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 148,051 bales; exports to Great Britain 60,869 bales; exports to France 21,061 bales; exports to Continent 65,419 bales; exports to Japan 12,848 bales; exports to Mexico 1,335 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,463,857 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,769,123 bales; exports to France 631,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,392,888 bales; exports to Japan 154,698 bales; exports to Mexico 35,470 bales.

March 17.—Galveston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 3,869 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 1,292 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 8 20c, net receipts 788 bales; Boston, quiet at 8.20c, net receipts 72 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7½, net receipts 574 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.45, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 2,126 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 8,254 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 634 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7 11-16c, net receipts 2,611 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,244 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 118 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Flour was dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 18½ f. o. b. afloat. Options showed ¼@⅜c net advance; May closed $1 12¾; July closed 97¼c; September closed 90c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58¾c at elevator. Options dull and partly ⅜c net lower: May closed 55c; July closed 54¾c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 37¾@38¾. Pork steady; mess $13 25@13 75. Butter steady; creamery, 20@27c; State dairy 19@25c. Tallow quiet. Cheese strong; State, full cream, small colored and white 13¾@14c. Eggs were firm; nearby selected 19c; Southern 15½@17c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 40; refined firm; continent $7 50; compound 4¾@5¼c. Rice quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm. Potatoes steady; Long Island, per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00; State and Western $1 15@1 25; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Cabbages steady; domestic, per ton, $10 00@15 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@14c. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¾@5¾. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil irregular with a dull trade. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 18¾@19c; prime summer yellow 24¼@25c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27½@28c; prime winter yellow 28@28¾c.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Excellent demand in the northwest for cash wheat had a buoyant effect here to day on prices for futures At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1½, July is up ½ to 1c. May corn shows a gain of ½, oats ¼ to ½ and provisions 2½ to 7½c.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cash grain: Flour easy. Wheat—No 2 spring $1 08@1 13; No. 3 do $1 02@1 11; No. 2 red $1 14¼@1 16¾. Corn—No. 2 48¾c; No 2 yellow 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 31½c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. white 31¾@32c. Rye—No. 2 78¾c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 80@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 02@7 05. Short rib sides, loose, $6 87@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 13¾@1 13¾, 1 14¼, 1 13¾, 1 14¼; July 91¾@92¼, 92¾@92¾, 91¾, 92¾@92¾c; September 85¾, 85¾, 85¾, 86¾@86¾c. Corn—May 48¾@49¾, 49¾, 48¾@49, 49¾; July 49@49¾, 49¾, 49@49¾, 49¾; September 49½@49¾, 49¾, 49¾. Oats—May 31¾@31¾, 32, 31¾, 31¾@32; July 31¼, 31¼, 31¼, 31¾; September 29¾, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 80, 12 90, 12 80, 12 85; July $12 97, 13 05, 12 97, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 15, 7 17, 7 15, 7 17; July, $7 30, 7 32, 7 30, 7 30. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 92, 7 00, 6 92, 6 97; July $7 10, 7 17, 7 10, 7 15.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Coffee—Spot quiet; mild steady. Futures closed steady at 5@15 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices three points lower; American middling fair 4.75d; good middling 4.43d; middling 4.31d; low middling 4.17d; good ordinary 4.03d; ordinary 3.87d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,300 bales American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 19,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 4.17d; March and April 4.17d; April and May 4.18d; May and June 4.20d; June and July 4.22d; July and August 4.22d; August and September 4.23d; September and October 4.25d; October and November 4.25d; November and December 4.26d; December and January 4 26d; January and February 4.27d.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—183 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—293 bales cotton, 15 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—5 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels tar.

Total—574 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 116 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 18.

SCHOONERS.

James Pierce, 1,520 tons, Vail, C D Maffitt.

Allen Green, 335 tons, Rogers, C D Maffitt.

Samuel B Hubbard, 333 tons, Mehafley, C D Maffitt.

Wescamaw, 408 tons, Demmings, C D Maffitt.

Notice to the Stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Co.

The Stockholders of the Columbus Telephone Company will take notice that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbus Telephone Co., duly called and held in the office of B. F. Keith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Wilmington on the 14 day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. M., the following resolution was unanimously adopted by every member of the Board being present at said meeting:

Resolved that in the judgment of this Board it is advisable and the most for the benefit of the Columbus Telephone Company, that the same should be forthwith dissolved, and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon at the office of B. F. Keith, secretary and Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, to take action upon this resolution.

And further that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within ten days from this date by publishing the said resolution with a notice of the adoption in The Morning Star, a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, for at least four weeks, once a week successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of same to each and every stockholder of the Company in the United States.

B. F. KEITH, Secretary.

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Notice to the Bondholders of New Hanover County.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County by virtue of the power and authority given them by Section 4 of an act entitled "An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the erection of a Court House and for other purposes" passed at the 1901 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, have called in for payment twelve (12) of the bonds issued under the authority given in said act, said bonds being of the denomination of $500.00 each, dated January 1st, 1905, and payable January 1st, 1907, and numbered respectively 18, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 and 31, and notice is hereby given to the holders of said bonds to present them for payment at The Atlantic National Bank in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1905, and the holders of said bonds are further notified that all interest upon the bonds above named and mentioned shall cease and stop from and after said day as provided in said act.

This the 13th day of February, 1905.

D. McRAE HERW.
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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We are giving special prices on the following goods. For this week only we will give an extra 5 per cent. discount on

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the case of Annie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price deceased, vs Fred C. Sadgwar, et. al., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, situate in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a pecan Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samal Davis' line N 60 deg. 30 min. E 51 chains to a dead pine stump; thence N 6 chains to a large poplar; thence N 3 deg. E 9 chains and 99 links to a sweet Gum; thence N. 50 deg E. 4 chains and 2 li ks to a log at saw pine; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. E 2 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. E 3 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N 14 deg W 2 chains and 65 links to a large forked long straw pine; thence N 13 deg 30 mi E 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dog wood trees; thence N. 55 deg W 3 chains to a long straw pine; thence N 16 deg 45 min E 4 chains and 15 links to a spruce pine; thence N 61 deg E 5 chains and 20 links to a pine; thence N 84½ deg. E. 3 chains and 78 links to a pine; thence S 45¾ deg E 85 links and 9 links to a pine; thence S 45¾ deg E. 2 chains and 3 links to a pine; thence S 10¼ deg E. 7 chains and 80 li ks to a small sweet gum tree; the N. side of said Dock-sentz's house and the old shelter road, thence N with said road 50 links; thence N. 45½ deg W 7 chains and 8 links, the ce N 10 deg W two chains and 4 links thence N. 45¼ deg W 2 chains and 9 li ks; thence S 84¾ 3 chains and 72 li ks; the ce N. 71 deg 5 chains and 30 li ks; the ce N. 6 deg. W. 8 chains and 10 li ks; the ce N 35 deg W. 3 chains and 75 links to a Gum tree; the ce S 83¾ deg W. 4 chains to a Dog wood tree on Broad Water branch; the ce northwardly along high water mark of Broad water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing 61 acres more or less

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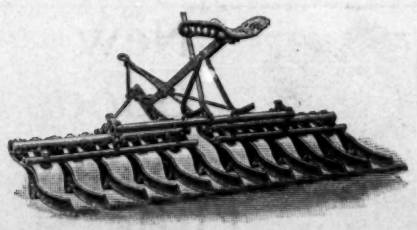

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Governor Heyward, of South Carolina, has taken up with Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, the matter of re-surveying and re-establishing the boundary line between Marlboro county, in South Carolina, and the counties of Scotland and Richmond, in North Carolina, the recent Legislatures of the two States having passed acts for this purpose. Governor Heyward will name Mr. R. L. Freeman, of Bennettsville, in Marlboro, as the South Carolina surveyor.

—A charter has been granted the Love Trust Company, of Gastonia, capital $50,000 to do a general loan and trust business, including the buying, selling and renting of real estate, the receiving of trusts, acting as guardian and administrator, handling estates and storing of cotton. Mr. John F. Love is president; Mr. Edgar Love, vice president, and Mr. Robert A. Love, treasurer. The concern has strong financial backing and will doubtless become an important factor in the commercial life of the town.

— Charlotte Observer: Senator C. E. Hutchison, of Gaston county, introduced a bill, which was later made a law, the purpose of which was to compel common carriers to settle promptly for losses in freight and so-forth. After 60 days from the time the complaint is filed, the road is penalized with the cost and interest. It is almost the same law that is in force in South Carolina and Georgia. It has been a custom of some railroads to delay the settlement of such claims indefinitely.

— A dispatch from Jonesboro on Thursday says: Grading on the extension of the Atlantic and Western Railway from this point towards Broadway and Lillington has at last been begun in earnest. The road has been built and operated from Sanford to this point for about a year, and it has been rumored that it would be "extended shortly," until most people began to think it would not be extanded at all, but sometime ago new rails began to arrive which brightened the prospect, and now work of grading the line on east from here is being pushed with quite a large force, and in a short while trains will be running through instead of stopping here and turning back to Sanford.

— Raleigh Post: State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner received yesterday an invitation from the Kentucky Educational Association to attend the annual meeting of the association to be held June 22 to 23, and deliver an address on "Local Taxation." They expect to inaugurate a campaign for local taxation and for the establishment of State normal schools. Mr. Joyner thinks it will scarcely be possible for him to attend, as he will have to attend the National Educational Association at Milwaukee in July, the Southern Educational Conference at Columbia in April, and the meeting of the Association of Superintendents of Southern States, of which he is secretary. Then he expects to make a tour of several States in the Fall to study the public school systems in those States.

— A dispatch from Winston-Salem on Thursday says: Two surveys will be made before the line is definitely decided upon for the Southbound railroad. The first one will be from Gibson, below Hamlet via High Point to Winston-Salem and the second from Wadesboro via Lexington to this city. Two corps of surveyors will be employed to do this work. One has been organized and the other will be secured within a few days. Captain O. H. P. Cornell will be at the head of Corps No. 1, which will begin work next Monday. They will start at Gibson and survey this way. No. 2 corps will begin work at Wadesboro. The distance of the two lines is as follows: From Winston-Salem to Wadesboro, 93 miles; between Hamlet and this city, 110 miles. Col. Fries made this statement this afternoon: "As I said in my speech yesterday afternoon, the Southbound Railroad will be built, provided that the conditions imposed by the projectors are complied with."

— Charlotte News: Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, with his never-give-up spirit, has rounded out a big program for the banquet to be given in Greensboro on the 22nd of this month by the Tar Heel Club, of which he is the president. The affair is going to have the rank of importance and will be much along the order of the recent High Point banquet, which made such a wide and lasting impression. The News is glad that Congressman Blackburn has met with so much success in arranging for the Greensboro meeting. On account of the characters of national importance who will be present the banquet will be of more than ordinary State interest; its scope will be wide. Among the notables who will grace the occasion with their presence are Vice President Fairbanks, Postmaster General Cortelyou, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes, Congressman Joseph M. Dixon, and perhaps others. The meeting, it is announced, will be only semi-political. Invitations have been sent to the leading papers of the State and the editors of nearly all the leading papers of North Carolina will be expected. It is to be hoped that the Tar Heel Club will meet with all the success possible in bringing the affair to a happy climax. Such occasions result in good to the whole State.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Faller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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Five weeks ago, Mrs. Sweet, suffering from gastritis, went to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of recovery. On the night of February 13 she seemed to be dying and eventually her heart ceased beating and respiration stopped. She was pronounced dead.

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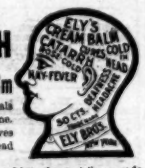

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TO HAVANA, CUBA.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate a special excursion from points in North and South Carolina, selling tickets March 29th, and for all trains passing Charleston on March 30th, as will connect with steamer sailing from Fort Tampa night of March 30th, at the very low rate of

One First Class Fare Plus $2.

The fare for round trip from Wilmington will be $44.70.

Tickets will be good returning on any steamer leaving Havana until April 13th, inclusive and stop overs will be allowed returning at any point in Florida south of Jacksonville, within final limit which will be April 16th, 1905.

Another chance to visit Cuba, "The Queen of the Antilles" at a nominal cost.

Full descriptive matter and any other information relative to reservations can be had on application to W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent

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Special Reduced Rates

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Fort Worth, Texas, and return $38.35, account Grand Army Encampment, Southern Presbyterian Church, May 16-26. Tickets sold May 15th, 16th, 17th, with final limit May 31st.

Asheville, N. C., and return, $10.90 account South Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17-21. Tickets on sale May 16th, and 17th final limit May 23.

Atlanta, Ga., and return, $13.00 account National Association of Manufacturers, May 16th, 17th. Tickets on sale May 14th and 15th, final limit May 20th. Tickets may be extended, in Atlanta, till June 15th.

Kansas City, Mo., and return, $30.00, account southern Baptist Convention, May 10-17. Tickets on sale May 7th to 11th, limited till May 23.

Savannah, Ga., and return, $10.05 account Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 9th-13th. Tickets on sale May 7th, 8th, 9th, limited to May 15th.

Savannah, Ga., and return, $10.30, account National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16th-23rd. Tickets on sale May 13th-14th, limited till May 26th. Tickets can be extended till June 15th

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Special Low Rates to the Pacific Coast.

Seaboard announces the sale of one way second class colonist tickets from all points in North Carolina to the Pacific Coast, commencing March 8th and continuing on sale until May 31st.

Rate Raleigh to San Francisco is $45.35, Wilmington to San Francisco is $46.85; corresponding low rates from other stations will apply to all principal points on the Pacific Coast.

For full particulars, time tables, and etc., apply to CHAS. H. GATTIS, Trav. Pass. Agt., Raleigh, N. C.

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It's Dressing Up Time again and these are the days when a man most enjoys the freshness of Spring Clothes.

Fashion demands many changes for the new season. We've a fine showing of the new styles in

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Each garment is a model of good taste and skillful tailoring. Every stitch and every detail shows the touch of a master hand.

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 32 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	3 55 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	3 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 02 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 37 a m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro: With Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern: With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, General Manager. E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager. Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 5 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Bell line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Bell line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.25 " "	5.40 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

"THE SOUTHERN"

Is the name of the new building corner Front and Chesnut streets, erected by Mr. M. J. Heyer.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who have rented offices in this building, that same will be ready for occupancy Monday morning, March 6th, 1905.

A few more choice offices for rent. Apply at my office in building.

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This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

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Wilmington. N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 25 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 33 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 06 p m	1 07 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	11 47 p m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 31 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 36 a m	7 00 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 25 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa		8 40 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah		1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston		6 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence		7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington		11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily	
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 00 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound	
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

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	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 55 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	9 50 a m	10 30 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 15 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
" Washington	9 36 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 35 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	11 25 p m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	8 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	5 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	6 30 a m	6 15 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 00 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 p m
Ar Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Arrive Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 38
Leave Tampa	9 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement—Foreign Exports—Stocks at Seaboard—The Crop in Sight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 4,203,021 against 4,178,494 last week, and 3,345,035 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,041,021 against 3,008,494 last week, and 2,298,035 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,162,000 against 1,107,000 last week and 1,047,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in great Britain and continental Europe 2,090,000 against 1,725,000 last year; in Egypt 199,000 against 235,000 last year; in India 704,000 against 396,000 last year, and in the United States 1,210,000 against 889,000 last year.

Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today for the 17 days of March show an increase over last year of 236,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 113,000. For the 198 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year, 1,113,000 and ahead the same days year before last 889,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 211,904 bales against 117,930 for the same seven days last year and 164,259 year before last. The movement since September 1, shows receipts at all United States ports to be 7,462,757 against 6,854,356 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada 767,504 against 647,001 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 504,286 against 270,959 last year. Southern mills takings 1,401,000 against 1,331,286 last year. The total movement since Sept. 1 is 10,145,647 against 9,023,602 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 185,893 against 46,652 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,080,963 against 5,079,761 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,035,873 against 3,216,063 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 35'434 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last week of 20,805. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 10,297,614 against 9,185,404 for the same period last year.

TEXAS OIL BOOM.

Prices in the Beaumont Field Advanced—John W. Gates Prospecting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAUMONT, TEX., March 17.—A reaction from the downward tendency of the crude oil market prevailed here to-day, an advance of four cents for Sour Lake and two cents on Saratoga and Humble offerings being posted. Sour Lake is 30, Saratoga 25, Babylon 26 and Humble 20. Still higher prices are anticipated.

John W. Gates when asked today regarding the statement that he was interested with the Cudahys in project to construct a pipe line from the Kansas oil field to Port Arthur, Texas, said that he had heard nothing of such a move. Mr. Gates is at Port Arthur, where he will remain about a week, going to New York at the expiration of that time. He has fully recovered from his indisposition.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, March 17th, 1905.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, March 17th, 1905:

	1905.	1904.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	148,051	64,304
Total receipts to this date	7,462,857	6,589,084
Exports for week..	161,339	58,373
Total exports to date	5,964,125	5,006,759
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	631,285	565,939
Stock at all interior towns.....	570,791	297,634
Stock in Liverpool,	——	571,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	107,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,095,229; New Orleans, 2,028,135; Mobile, 251,833; Savannah, 1,353,825; Charleston, 184,228; Wilmington, 293,511; Norfolk, 519,539; Baltimore, 41,000; New York, 22,264; Boston, 53,384; Newport News, 4,966; Philadelphia, 10,154; San Francisco, 83,517; Brunswick, 159,173 Port Townsend, 68,741; Pensacola, 136,053; Portland, Ore., 10,831; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 110,071; Jacksonville, 17,553; Eagle Pass, Texas, 9,344; El Paso, 3,603; Laredo, 13,557; minor ports, 3,350. Total, 7,462,857 bales.

At Americus, Ga., late yesterday afternoon Grady Tevver, a high school boy, was placed in jail on the charge of murder. Returning from school Thursday young Tevver and Augustus Oliver disagreed about a trivial matter, whereupon the Tevver lad struck young Oliver a stunning blow upon the head with a baseball bat, death resulting yesterday afternoon. The victim is a son of former Police Officer John L. Oliver.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Its good for burns and ulcers, too. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SERIOUS NEWS FROM FAR EAST.

Russian Army Has Been Cut Off from Retreat to Harbin by Japanese.

RAILROAD HAS BEEN TORN UP.

General Kuropatkin Has Been Degraded and Called Home—Russia Will Fight On and Send 450,000 New Men to the Seat of War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17, 1:05 P. M.—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the defeated Russian army, General Kuropatkin the old idol of the private soldiers has been dismissed and disgraced and General Linevitch, commander of the first army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan. The word "Disgrace" is written in large letters in the laconic imperial order gazetted which contains not a single word of praise and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke. It transpires that Emperor Nicholas upon the advice of General Dragomiroff and War Minister Sakharoff determined that the step was necessary when it became apparent yesterday morning that Kuropatkin while concentrating for a stand at Tie Pass seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward again and practically allowed himself to be surprised. Old reports brought by General Gripenberg regarding Kuropatkin's failing mentality also had influence. Under the circumstances, therefore, it was considered imperative in view of the exceedingly perilous position of the army to turn over its command to Linevitch who alone had been able to bring off his army in order after the battle of Mukden. His record during the Chinese war had already demonstrated his capacity as a commander. Kuropatkin will return to St. Petersburg forthwith. The task confided to Linevitch of withdrawing what is left of the great army of 350,000 men to Harbin is a desperate one. He is hemmed in on all sides, and a consummation of the Mukden disaster is feared.

TO RAISE GREAT ARMY.

But even in the face of the possibility of the complete loss of the army and the admitted fact that Vladivostok is already possibly lost, the Emperor shows no signs of yielding. Preparations for continuing the war on a larger scale than ever are proceeding. The dictum has gone forth that another army of 450,000 is to be dispatched to the Far East and in order to avoid delay it has been decided instead of sending only reserve men to form new armies largely of regular units leaving the reserves to replace the regulars in garrison duty at home. A division of the imperial guard will will be sent to the front. Separate armies are to be organized under Generals Gredekoff, Gripenburg and Kamaroff.

The war council, it is also understood, has definitely decided that Vice Admiral Rojesvensky shall continue his voyage and give battle to the Japanese in the forlorn hope of wresting control of the sea from Admiral Togo.

A disbatch from Chaugtufu reports that General Kuropatkin left there tonight for St. Petersburg.

RUSSIANS CUT OFF.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17, 6:45 P. M.—There is a persistent report that railroad communications have been cut behind the Russian army. No official dispatches have been given out up to this hour and no private or press dispatches have been received. News is awaited with intense anxiety.

JAPANESE FLANKING MOVEMENT.

CHANGTUFU, March 16, 6 A. M., (Delayed in transmission).—The rear guard action is continuing almost uninterruptedly. Soldiers wounded in the last fight to the number of 1700 were dispatch to the north from Tie pass on March 15. The morning of March 15, the Japanese made their principal attack on the Russian left and in the evening attacked the right also. It is reported that several columns of Japanese infantry, with cavalry are moving north a considerable distance west of the railway with the intention of cutting off the Russians from their base. It seems evident that the advance movement of the Japanese has continued for a long time and perhaps uninterruptedly. The Russians, though fatigued with three weeks of constant fighting, are offering stubborn resistance in their withdrawal, though not attempting to hold a position which is naturally open to a turning movement. The wagon trains are gradually being brought into order, but many carts are missing, including those carrying private supplies of food. The distributing depot which has done much good work at Kaiyuan will leave today for the north.

TWO MEN HANGED.

Execution of a White Man Who Murdered His Wife and Step Son.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., March 17. James W. Linkous, 50 years of age, was hanged at Radford to-day for the murder of his wife and their young adopted son on last Christmas morning. His neck was broken by the fall. Not once during the ordeal did his nerve forsake him and his last words protested his innocence.

RICHMOND, VA., March 17.—Robert Bowles, a negro, was hanged at Covington, Allegheny county, to-day for the murder a year ago of J. A. Ruff, a Chesapeake and Ohio railway fireman. Bowles confessed the killing but claimed self defense.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Peter V. DeGraw, of the District of Columbia, to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of National banks at the close of business on Tuesday, March 14.

The auxiliary cruiser Yankee sailed from Newport News yesterday for Santo Domingo with 100 enlisted men to relieve short duty men now serving with the North Atlantic squadron.

At Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, the New York National league defeated Birmingham in the first exhibition of baseball, 12 to 5. Batteries: Matthewson, Wiltse, Bowerman and Bresnaham; Reagan, Sale, Dessau and Matthews. Attendance, 2,000.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GIVEN GREAT OVATION.

Gave His Niece Away at Her Wedding in New York—Delivered an Address to Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor tonight at the 121st annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He was accorded a flattering ovation by more than 600 members of the society and its guests and responded in a notable address.

The banquet was given in the Golden Dining Hall at Delmonico's and its annex and both rooms were filled to their capacity. So great was the demand for tickets that the society was obliged to refuse more than two thousand applications.

Both the main banquet hall and the annex were beautifully decorated with festoons of the stars and stripes, into which was effectively woven the green and gold flag of Erin. Immediately back of and above the seat of the President were the Gaelic words "Coad mille failte," in letters of fire, signifying "a thousand welcomes."

To the right and left of the guests' table were fine medallions of Washington and Roosevelt, illuminated by unique electric effects. The contrast of Washington and Roosevelt was significant. The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick entertained Washington in 1772 as the general in chief of the Colonial armies. Roosevelt is the first President, as such, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick have entertained, although both Arthur and Cleveland, as ex Presidents, were guests of the society.

The President arrived at 6:30 P. M. and for half an hour held a reception. Then, escorted by Judge Fitzgerald, the president of the society, President Roosevelt was conducted to the dining room, where he was given a rousing cheer. The President was introduced by Judge Fitzgerald and in response said:

"I have listened with the greatest pleasure to my good friend, Judge Fitzgerald, telling of my difficulty in coming here. The difficulty would be to keep me away. I wish to read a telegram received to-night. It is sop to one of my well known prejudices. The recipient was a father to-night when he came to this banquet. Now he is a grandfather. Here is the telegram:

"'Peter McDonnell, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Dinner:

"'Patrick just arrived. Tired after parade. Sends his regards to President. He is the first on record since Teddy attended the Friendly Son's dinner. He is a fine singer. No race suicide in this family. Weighs eight pounds and looks like the whole family. All is well.'

(Signed) "'ROBERT MCDONNELL.'

"And now, gentlemen," continued the President, "I want you to join me in drinking to the health of Peter McDonnell, and above all to Mrs. McDonnell." After that had been done the President delivered his address to the society.

The following telegram from M. A. O'Byrne, Savannah, Ga., was read: "The Hibernian Society of Savannah, celebrating its 93rd anniversary sends its fraternal greetings and joyous felicitations to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and congratulations to them upon this occasion. We drink to you and your honored guest, our nation's chief. God save our Republic. God save Ireland."

J. H. Thayer, president of the Sons of St. Patrick, Charleston, sent this telegram: "The members of the Hibernian Society extend fraternal greetings and join with you in good wishes for the welfare of Ireland."

GREAT OVATION FOR PRESIDENT.

President Roosevelt received a most enthusiastic reception from the crowds which had gathered along the streets through which he passed during the afternoon and evening. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were driven to the residence of Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President's aunt, in West Fifty-seventh street. All along the route the nation's chief executive was cheered, and he repeatedly recognized the salutes by lifting his hat. The block in which Mrs. James Roosevelt's residence stands was cleared of pedestrians and vehicles until the President was safe inside the house.

At 8 o'clock the President left his aunt's residence for that of Henry Parrish, Jr., in East Seventy-sixth street, to attend the marriage of his niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, to her cousin, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, son of Mrs. James Roosevelt.

On the way he met the big St. Patrick's Day parade which was stopped, the participants and the thousands who crowded the sidewalks wildly cheering Mr. Roosevelt as he went through and passed up Park avenue. He seemed to greatly enjoy the typical Irish welcome.

The wedding was enhanced by the presence of the chief magistrate who led the bride to the altar, and gave her away. Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton, Mass., performed the marriage ceremony, using the Episcopal ritual. Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Corinne Robinson led the bridal procession.

The President left the Parish residence at 5 o'clock to return to the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Roosevelt. Elaborate police arrangements had been made and besides a squad of nine mounted men who acted as escort, policemen lined the streets and controlled all crossings. After a short stay in the house of his aunt, the President again emerged and was driven through cheering crowds to Delmonico's. The 69th regiment, National Guard, acted as escort.

Within a few minutes after entering Delmonico's the President appeared on a balcony. His appearance was the signal for the greatest demonstration of his visit. Cheer after cheer went up from the throng, which grew by thousands. A loud voice called for a speech from the President. He was seen to say something, but owing to the cheering of the crowd what he said was lost to those in the street.

The 69th regiment again took up its line of march and was reviewed by the President as it passed down Fifth avenue, the band playing "Hail to the Chief" and "The White Cockade" in his honor.

As the President returned into the building he was again cheered, the favorite cry being, "Three cheers for the President."

OFF FOR ANOTHER BANQUET.

Soon after the conclusion of his address President Roosevelt left for the banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Hotel Astor. On his arrival there he was received by the guests standing; "America" was sung and then the President was presented with a badge of the society which he himself pinned on. Among the speakers were President Roosevelt, General James F. Wade, U. S. A., who spoke on the "army" and Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, on "the navy."

The President appealed to Rear Admiral Coghlan, who was present, for reinforcements to his remarks. His words concerning the navy and this power for carrying into effect the sentiments of the people of this country were received with tremendous applause from his auditors. President Roosevelt left Jersey City at 12:32 for Washington.

SENSATIONAL DAY IN THE SENATE.

Japan Said to Aspire to Gain Possession of the Philippine Islands.

CAT IN DOMINICAN MEAL TUB.

Senator Morgan Condemns Divulging of Executive Session Secrets and Dares Republicans to Have San Domingo Affair Investigated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In executive session of the Senate to day Senator Morgan continued his speech of yesterday, in which he disclosed the details of certain concessions sought in San Domingo by a Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, operating under the name of the Reeder Syndicate. Before the doors were closed he offered a resolution calling for an investigation of Dominican affairs by the Senate committee on foreign relations. Later in the secret session he challenged the Senate to adopt the resolution. He said that if this were done the charges be made yesterday connecting William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, with a movement to bring about the offering of the offices of the United States to adjust the financial affairs of the Dominican government, would be proven.

Senator Foraker read a telegram from Mr. Cromwell, identical with a statement which Mr. Cromwell gave to the press in New York.

Adjournment is looked for tomorrow. The Senate will convene at 11 o'clock and go into executive session immediately with a purpose of concluding business by night. It is not determined whether the treaty will be recommitted or whether it will be allowed to lapse.

IN OPEN SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—When the Senate convened to-day, Mr. Morgon sent to the desk the account of the executive session proceedings of yesterday printed in a Washington paper. The article related to statements alleged to have been made by Mr. Morgan in a four hours speech to the Senate yesterday when the reading was concluded, Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate, protesting against the character of of the report and condemning any persons, whether members of the Senate or not, who divulge executive session secrets. He submitted a resolution directing the Senate committee on foreign relations to make inquiries into the protocol of January 31, 1903, and the award to the San Domingo Improvement Company of July 14, 1904. He asked that the inquiry be made to ascertain whether there was any fraud or oppression used and what had been the proceedings in bringing about the execution and enforcement of the award. On objection by Mr. Cullom, the resolution went over under the rules.

Mr. Teller called up his resolution of inquiry, and offered certain amendments. Adoption of the resolution was objected to by Mr. Cullom, Mr. Lodge and others and it again went over.

During the discussion Mr. Teller took up the subject of executive secrets and said the trouble was that the Senate tried to make secret matters which should be considered in legislative session.

Mr. Cullom said he had often thought it would be a good thing to discontinue executive sessions entirely.

Mr. Carmack had read an alleged interview with Representative Hull, of Iowa, in which it was said that the Japanese aspire to gain possession of the Philippines and the United States may expect trouble in holding the islands. The Senator declared that the views expressed were in harmony with reports made by the United States naval officers in eastern waters. Mr. Lodge had read an interview with the Japanese minister denying that any such purpose was held by his government.

Replies to Mr. Carmack were made by Senators Dolliver and Allison on the grounds that the interview attributed to Mr. Hull did not express his sentiments and the Senators questioned the correctness of the statement. Reference was made to the statement of the Japanese minister and this was met by Mr. Carmack with the statement that such a reply was the very kind that could be expected from the Japanese minister under the circumstances.

Senator Spooner discussed briefly the relations between the Philippines and this government and said that he believed the time would come when the islands would have their own government.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

THREE GOVERNORS OF COLORADO.

That State Beats the Record for Changing Rulers—Peabody Resigns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., March 17.—The bargain made by leaders of the opposing Republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieutenant Gov. James F. McDonald after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, was carried to a conclusion late this afternoon.

In fulfillment of the agreement which he made before the General Assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, James H. Peabody resigned the office in which he was inaugurated late yesterday afternoon. His resignation, of which W. S. Boynton, of Colorado prings, had been cust odian since Wednesday, when it was written, was filed in the office of Secretary of State at 4:03 P. M. to-day. James Sowle, Secretary of State, immediately certified Governor Peabody's designation and Lieutenant Governor McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gabert. There was no further ceremony. Governor Adams was ousted and Governor Peabody installed by the General Assembly about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Governor McDonald was sworn in before 5 P. M. to-day. Thus in a space of less than 24 hours Colorado has had three governors.

Gov. Peabody transacted practically no business of state while in the office of governor. He received many callers who urged him not to resign and also many messages of the same import by telegraph and telephone. To all these he replied that he did not care to hold the chair. Half a dozen members of the National Guard patrolled the corridors about the executive chamber during the day as a guard for Governor Peabody.

MAY JUMP ON VENEZUELA.

France Notifies Washington That Patience With Castro is Exhausted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—France has officially informed the United States of the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company, which she regards as high-handed and unwarranted. While insisting that diplomatic means will be exhausted in the effort to relieve the situation, it is declared that President Castro is rapidly exhausting French patience and thereby forcing France toward the limit of diplomacy.

France has invited the attention of the American government to the Venezuelan situation because of its interests in Pan-American affairs and in order that it may ascertain the probable course of action which this government will take against Venezuela. It is the wish of the French government to act along parallel lines as far as practicable.

The developments in the Venezuelan situation to-day are regarded at the preliminary step toward the relief of a situation in Caracas which Europe as well as the United States has for some time regarded with dissatisfaction.

It is pointed out that it is the wish of the French government to settle early its difference with Venzuella and in case a French ultimatum is followed by no relief in the situation, France will have well nigh reached the limit of diplomacy.

In view of the unfavorable conditions in Venezuela at this moment the French cruisers Dupiel and Jurien de la Graviere, which are now in the Caribbean, will be retained in that vicinity indefinitely.

Although the greater part of the North Atlantic fleet is soon to come north as far as Pensacola for target practice, an adequate contingent will remain in Dominican waters to guard American interests there and in case of an emergency in Venezuela the fleet at Pensacola will be in easy cruising distance.

It is possible that the French cruisers may touch at Pensacola during the stay there of the American fleet to obtain supplies or merely to pay a friendly visit.

The auxiliary cruiser Yankee sailed from Newport News yesterday for West Indian waters with 100 seamen apprentices aboard. They will be transferred to the cruiser Dixie, which is to be assigned to the training service and her place in the Caribbean fleet taken by the Yankee. The men are destined for service among the vessels of the Caribbean fleet and will relieve short duty men there.

——The French seem to have determined no longer to furnish Russia's war expenses. The French have already invested vast sums in Russia both to the government and in industrial enterprise, but they seem to be somewhat scary now. Without money Russia cannot continue the war, and after all, money, and not men and arms, will bring about peace.—Columbia Record.

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